

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
EUGENE DISTRICT OFFICE

DECISION RECORD and FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT
ODF/BLM Cooperative Agreement, Right-of-Way Permit E-213
Environmental Assessment No. OR090-EA-99-04

FONSI:

On the basis of the information contained in the Environmental Assessment, and all other information available to me, it is my determination that implementation of the proposed action will not have significant environmental impacts beyond those already addressed in the *Record of Decision (ROD) for Amendments to Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management Planning Documents Within the Range of the Northern Spotted Owl* (April 1994) and the *Eugene District Record of Decision and Resource Management Plan* (June 1995), with which this EA is in conformance, and does not constitute a major federal action having a significant effect on the human environment. Therefore, an environmental impact statement or a supplement to the existing environmental impact statement is not necessary and will not be prepared.

Decision:

Based on the analysis documented in the Environmental Assessment (EA) OR090-99-04 and the Finding of No Significant Impact it is my decision to select the proposed action. Implementation of this action will result in granting the State of Oregon Right-of-Way Permit to construct one spur across BLM land to provide access to property owned by the State of Oregon located in Section 24, T. 17 S., R. 8 W.. As a result of this proposal, the State of Oregon would construct a total of 277 feet of road across BLM land in Section 23, T. 17 S., R.8 W., for the purpose of general forest management, which will include timber harvest. All the project design features identified in the EA will be implemented.

Decision Rationale:

The proposed Action was selected because it is in compliance with our State of Oregon/BLM Cooperative Agreement and it provides the least environmentally impacting alternative as discussed in the EA. The proposed action is tiered to and is in compliance with the *Record of Decision for Amendments to Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management Planning Documents within the Range of the Northern Spotted Owl, April 1994, and the Eugene District Record of Decision (ROD)/Resource Management Plan (RMP), June 1995.*

Consultation and Coordination:

Pursuant to the Endangered Species Act, our BLM wildlife biologist determined there were no known activity centers for any federally proposed or listed terrestrial wildlife species within 0.25 miles of the proposed project area, and no habitat for them would be modified on federal lands. The proposed action will have "No Affect" on any species, federally listed or proposed, therefore no formal consultation was required.

Because of the age of the stand and the short distance on Federal ownership involved, this action would not jeopardize the continued existence of any Survey and Manage mollusks species as a whole or the local population.

There would be a no affect for any Federally protected or proposed fish species, therefore no formal consultation is required.

Public Comments:

Both the EA and preliminary FONSI were advertised on June 2, 1999, as available for a 30-day public review period in the Eugene Register-Guard. Copies of the EA and preliminary FONSI were mailed to interested individuals on our mailing list. No comments were received on this EA.

Signed by: Diane M. Chung, Coast Range Resource Area Field Manager on July 13, 1999.